O Cloudy · Rain

will increase from the lake regions south-

ing at Cairo, 9.0; Nashville, 1.6; Memphis,

They are above the danger line and fall-

0.7 above the highest record for any pre-

The Sun and Moon.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 7:16 p.m.; ex-

tinguishing begun at 5:17 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Arc lamps lighted at 7:01 p.m.; extin-

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8

a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, -; condi-

tion, -. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 46; condition at north connection, 7; condi-

tion at south connection, 8. Distributing

reservoir, temperature, 45; condition at influent gate house, 8; effluent gate house, 9.

Temperatures for Twenty-Four Hours

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau during the past twenty-four hours, beginning at 4

March 14-4 p.m., 53; 8 p.m., 49; midnight,

Buckley, a niece, is made sole beneficiary

Mr. Frederick H. Newell of the United

States geological survey delivered an in-teresting lecture at the National Museum

of lectures at the museum, and was at-

The veterans at the Soldiers' Home were

given a most enjoyable piano recital Sat-urday night by Mr. Leo Wheat. Mr. Wheat was afterward entertained at dinner

The Journeymen Tailors' Union will meet

again this evening at headquarters of the A. F. L., 700 14th street, corner 14th and G streets, at 8 o'clock. The general organizer is still in the city, and will be present.

Joseph Stewart, charged with obtaining

\$1.25 under false pretenses from Otto Rup-pert of 636 New Jersey avenue southeast, was today committed for the action of the grand jury by Judge Mills.

Richard Wiles, charged with assaulting

William Peyton, was today fined \$5 by

Lee Padget, who was arrested on th

charge of assaulting and striking George

Yunger in the head with a stone, plead guilty today in the Police Court, but Judge

Mills let him off with a severe reprimand

because it was his first offense and he was

William Sullivan was today fined \$15 by

Judge Mills for assaulting and striking

Isaac Strother, charged with keeping

disorderly house, was today fined \$10 by

Moy Ong, charged with assaulting Philip Bain, was today fined \$3 by Judge Mills.

Josephine Holmes and Jane Brown, charged with assaulting Howard Williams,

George Lomax, Edward Hall and John

Hall, charged with stealing a lot of articles valued at \$5.50 from A. Schapiro, 120 G street northwest, about two months ago, and who have been in jail forty days, were today fined \$5.00 from A. Schapiro, 120 G

today fined \$5 each or fifteen days additional by Judge Mills.

Willie R. Nicholson was granted a di-vorce today from John T. Nicholson by

During the twenty-four hours ending at o'clock this morning the police made forty-eight arrests

Sixteen members of the police force are

absent on leave, twenty-four are unable to patrol their beats because of sickness and fifty-eight are on detailed duty.

Sanitary Officer Frank today sent Elizabeth Bowle, colored, to St. Elizabeth's Asylum for treatment for insanity. She was sent there in May, 1895, and released the

following September improved. Lately, however, the unfortunate has again grown

Some Orders.

That fire hydrant be erected on Eslin

street between Lydecker avenue and La-

That sewers be constructed in Indianapo-

northwest, on outside wall of building.
That L. I. Barriere and Irwin J. French

The Commissioners today ordered:

Epilepsy, it is thought, is respon-

vorce today from John T. Nicholson by Judge Cox, on the ground of desertion and

the main support of his mother.

Sarah Robinson.

Judge Mills.

abandonment.

mar street.

streets be removed.

forty-eight arrests.

tended by a large audience.

o'clock vesterday afternoon:

Moon sets, 4:50 tomorrow morning, Tomorrow—Sun rises, 6:10 a.m.

Today-Sun rises, 6:11 a.m.; sun sets,

vious year. Tide Table.

tide, 5:21 a.m. and 5:56 p.m.

6:08 p.m.

road.

and executrix.

by Gen. Stanley.

guished at 5:32 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A. S. R., SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE United States, A regular meeting of Mithras Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, will be held at the Cathedral of the Rite, No. 1007 6 street n.w., on TUESPAY, March 16, 1897, at 7:50 o'clock am. By order of V. M.
shift 2t W. H. OLCOTT, 17th', Secretary. A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF THE Lodge, F. A. A. M., of the District of Columbia, will be held at the Northeast Temple. If st. near 12th n.e., TUESDAY, 16th first, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of dedicating the rooms in said building, which is to be occupied by Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, F. A. A. M. By order of the M. W. Grand Master.

WM. R. SINGLETON, p. 14.5-24. Grand Secretary.

I. E. KAISER, 1022 14TH ST. N.W. RETHRING from business MARCH 20. Persons having left articles for repair will please call for same be-fore that date. Selling cut below cost. mh15-3r THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE STOCK.
holders of the Morrison Brick Co. held at J. R.
Chtor's office, in Alexandria, MARCH 22, at 2
c-lock, for the election of officers. Prease attend.
mh15-6:*
President.

mhl5-dr*

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We've had our hands full of work ever since we amounced the arrival of these Swell Spring Trouser hars and Suffings. Lots of folks who don't like to be ourseld in having the Easter Suit made. Expect to have the beingest Easter business of our career. Ought to have qualifies are correct. Prices right Tarlering unswelled and bests of friends to recommend us, there made on the model of the recommend to. FRED GATCHEL & CO., 681 13th st. mb15-Sd

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY. COLUMBIA CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX, NO. 1, ANnual election of officers, MONDAY, March 15, 1807, at 7:20 p.m. Work, 18th degree. By order of W. M. March 18, 1807, at 7:20 p.m. S. E. GOUGH, Secretary.

THE CORDORAN ART SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, March 15, in all its branches, day and algebra E. F. ANDREWS, Director.

OFFICE METROPOLITAN R. R. CO., Washington, March 9, 1897. Washington, March 9, 1897.
The books for the transfer of certificates of indebtedness will be closed from the 15TH TO 31ST
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high Telegraph Tolls. From the Chicago-Times Herald.

Few persons who have not experimented with telegraph tolls appreciate the expense of cable communication. Cable rates are of ten words, and the figures are very much higher. Messages to England. Franc and Germany cost 31 cents per word from Chicago, Belgium's rate is 36 cents; Holland and Italy, 38 cents; Austria, 40 cents; Greece, 44 cents; Egypt, 62 cents; Switzerland 36 cents; Sweden, 45 cents; Turkey, 45 cents and 53 cents; Russia, 49 cents. The Cuban war has greatly increased the

volume of telegraphic business in the West Indies. The lowest rate is 40 cents per word for messages to Havana. Other Cuban points are higher, and no town in the West Indies outside of Cuba can be reached for less than \$1.05 per word. Porto Rico cost \$1.85 per word. I American rates range from 50 (Chatemala) to 75 cents (Costa Rica and Nicaragua). South American rates take a big jump upward. Brazilian mes-sages cost from \$1.35 to \$1.87 per word; British Gulana points cost \$2.17. Communication with Australia is expen-

communication with Australia is expensive. Queensland reaches the highest figure \$2.62 per word, while South and West Australia rates are \$1.47. Messages to China cost \$2.02 per word, and the same figures apply to Coroz. Japanese rates are \$2.27 per word, Java, \$1.53, Formosa, \$2.27, India, \$1.29, Madagascar, \$1.76; New Zealand, \$1.58, Philippine Islands, \$2.51; Slam, \$1.41.

African rates are lowest for points along the Mediterranean and highest along the west coast. Algeria can be reached for 38 cents per word, the minimum rate for the dark continent. East African rates are \$1.54 and \$1.64, while South African points range between \$1.58 and \$1.76. West African points are vite range. can points as a rule range above \$2, while it costs \$1.02 to send a word to Mossafrom Chicago-more than to reach her telegraph station in the world direct. However, a message to Bassidore or Lingah costs the Chicago sender \$1.19 per word to Jask, Persia, and \$11.76 extra for special dispatch boat line from that

Woman's Way.

From the Circinnett Commercial Tribune "Well, my dear," said Mr. Proudwife. did you have a successful meeting of your club this afternoon?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," said she enthusiastic "we did just like the men-passed resolutions that we were real sorry for Cuba, and that the Turks are just as mean and hateful as can be."

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The Senate Considered a Strong Body of Men.

RESTRICTION OF DEBATE

Ex-Senator Hill since his retirement from office has been confined to his residence on Lafayette Square from the effects of, a heavy cold. He has at no time been ill, and is now so much improved he expects to start for Albany today.

After fifteen years of continuous public service, first as heutenant governor and then as governor of New York, and rounding up with a full term in the Senate here, Mr. Hill returns to the practice of law and to a political field where for so long a time he was easily the central figure. Of the future he speaks with reserve. But none of his friends counts him out of the running, and some of them predict for him an early and potent reappearance as the leader of a reorganized democratic party.

A Tribute to Washington.

In conversation last night with a representative of The Star Mr. Hill spoke pleasantly of his stay in Washington, and of many people, both in office and out of office, e had met here.

"I found the climate a fittle trying in winter when I first came," he said. "I had been used to the colder and dryer winter weather of upper New York. But after the first year I did not notice the change, and since then everything has been pleasant enough. Washington is a beautiful city, and there is much here to enjoy. The social life is very engaging—too much so, I have sometimes thought. It prevents at times that concentration upon business which political business, as a rule, demands,

The Social Features.

Mr. Hill was reminded that his views on this subject had once aroused a protest from the ladies.

"I remember that," he replied, smilingly But they are really complimentary to the ladies. The conditions of things shows how great an influence the ladies exert. It is true, however, that the social life here at times interferes with the political life. Poli-tics, as has been said of art, is a jealous mistress. The man actively in politics and holding an important commission at this capital should constantly be on the alert. He is like a soldier, who cannot afford to be careless on duty. Or, like a racer, let us say, who must never be fed high. He must here in condition for his work. keep in condition for his work, or else his work suffers. Men cannot give their days to business and their evenings to dinner and receptions without showing the effects of the strain. Business, in the end, will suffer. I refer, of course, only to where the matter is carried to an extreme. A capital without social life would be out of the question. The art of entertaining is admirably illustrated here, and I can understand why the season attracts so many visitors." Restriction of Debate.

On the subject of the Senate Mr. Hill

speke in cordial appreciation of many of its members, and of the body as a whole, He declared that no lawyer could serve there without benefiting by his experience. His powers as a debater are necessarily quickened and improved. Legal questions are constantly coming up, and call for something of the same examination and treatment that are bestowed upon them in court. The Senate is a body for debate. Men who are not lawyers even become good debaters there.

It was suggested to Mr. Hill that a popu-

lar criticism of the Senate related to the of a power to control debate there, sympathize in some measure with that riticism." he replied. "There ought to be some such rule adopted, and I tried during my term there to have one adopted. My proposition was that where a bill had been the subject of discussion for thirty days, a motion to fix a day for voting on it and all amendments should then be in order, and a vote taken on that motion without debate. But the Senate was obdurate. The change, sooner or later, will come, and when it does come the Senate will be benefited, and will wonder then why it was deayed so long."

Referring further to the matter of limit.

ing debate, Mr. Hill said it ought not to be carried too far. Too little debate, or debate too much restricted, in a body like the Senate, would, he thought, be worse than too much debate. The Senate, he said, was intended to be a safeguard against haste, or immaturity in legislation, and consequently should be left with a free hand, though not as free as at present.

The Senate a Strong Body.

On the subject of the Senate as now composed. Mr. Hill made it plain that he took no stock in current criticism of that body "It is a strong body," was his phrase, "and no man is so well prepared to assert and maintain that as one who has had opportunity to study it." Mr. Hill referred to several senators by name in high praise of their particular gifts, and if he spoke more than once of Mr. Hoar it was probably be-cause of intimate service with him on the judiciary committee. "Mr. Hoar," he said, "Is a very able lawyer, and, although a good partisan, rises above partisanship in dealing with broad legal questions as easily as any man I have ever met." Having said that a lawyer benefited by service in the Senate, Mr. Hill was asked if congressional service was not to be recommended to men aspiring to the high executive places.

"Unquestionably," was his reply, "Matters are reciprocal. The experience in ex-ecutive office helps in the halls of legislation, and vice versa. My service as gov-ernor of New York was of great help to me in the Senate, and if I should ever again return to the discharge of any executive functions my experience as senator help me there."

Appreciation of McKinley.

This brought the conversation around to Mr. McKinley, and to the fact of his having served in Congress. Mr. Hill said th President would find his congressional experience of benefit in his new office. He spoke in terms of appreciation of him as a man, and recalled the fact that several years ago, when asked to express himself in print on the subject of the republican prospects for 1866, he had mentioned Mr. McKinley as certain to be a potent factor in the fight.

"Upon the whole, then, senator, you have enjoyed your stay?"

Will Stand by His Record.

"Yes, and realize that I have profited by it. During my first year in the Senate, as a candidate for my party's nomination for President, I paid the usual penalty. My utterances and actions were at times misconceived or purposely misconstrued. But after that I think I may claim, without vanity, to have secured attention when the important questions came up, and to have borne a part in the conflict; and as I review the history I would not today cancel a single speech I made or change a single vote I cast. I stand by the record."
"About the future, senator. Another term

in the Senate, say?' "Much as I have enjoyed my one term, am not thinking about a second.

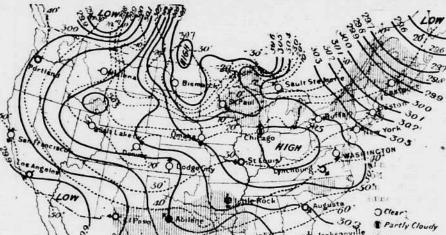
meet the future as it unfolds itself."

Wanted It Removed.

From the Philadelphia Press. Employer-"Mr Smith, I would like to take Tuesday off this week." Mr. Smith (the clerk, surprised)-"Why, Mr. Jones, you are my employer; you don't Employer-"I know that. I've got a big bill to pay on Tuesday."

A Judgment. From the Philadelphia Press.

Blifkins-"That Billings never told the truth in his life. What lie was he springing on you just now?" Flipkins-"He was telling me that you



THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isohars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaled areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Smail arrows fly with the wind.

SHOWERS TOMORROW.

The Weather That is Officially Predieted.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday-For the District of Columbia and Maryland, increasing cloudiness and probably showers by Tuesday; easterly winds; colder tonight and warmer Tuesday.

For Virginia, threatening weather and rain tonight and Tuesday; winds shifting to easterly; cooler tonight and warmer

Weather conditions and general forecast-The barometer has risen, except in the southwest, in the extreme northwest, and to the east of New England, where it has fallen. An area of high pressure covers the central valleys and the region east of the Mississippi, the barometer being highest north of Dakota and lowest northcast of New England.

The temperature has risen decidedly in

the Mississippi and lower Missouri val-leys and slightly on the Atlantic coast from Georgia to New England. It is colder in the Ohio valley and the lake regions.

The condition of extremely cold weather for the season still continues in the northwest, especially in Minnesota and the Da-kotas. Following are some minimum tem-peratures reported this morning, viz., below zero, Bismarck, 36 degrees; Moorhead, 32 degrees; Huron, 22 degrees. These readings were respectively 11 degrees, 4 degrees and 5 degrees lower than any previously recorded by the weather bureau during the second ten days of March. On Sunday morning Bismarck reported 34 degrees, Huron, 22 degrees, and Williston, 32 de-grees below zero.

Showers are reported this morning from the southwest, and local snows from the upper lake region. Heavy rains were reported Sunday morning from the southern states east of the Mississippi, and snow or rain from the middle Atlantic states, the Ohio valley, and and 2 p.m., 46.
the lake regions.

The indications are that the cloudiness imum, 36, at 7 a.m., March 15.

WHITE HOUSE KINDERGARTEN. Miss Willard Tells of Her Experience

With the Little Clevelands. Miss Mary Bannister Willard, who did kindergarten work several months this last winter at the White House, sailed on the Adler last Tuesday for Bremen. She is on her way to Berlin to assist her mother in the American Home School for Girls, which Mrs. Willard established there about a dozen years ago.

"I have enjoyed the winter's work very much," said Miss Willard to a New York Sun reporter. "I had perfect liberty to carry out my own ideas, and I certainly couldn't have worked under more delightful conditions. The dozen little folks under my little Clevelands are charming children and very pretty. Beside their father and mother, who are both unusually large, they look rather delicate, but they seem to be well and strong. Ruth isn't so pretty as she was a while ago, for she is beginning to lose her baby look, but she is going to be a very beautiful girl. She is affectionate and gentle, and resembles ner mother much in appearance and disposition. I am par-ticularly fond of Esther, who is an independent, high-spirited little piece of nu-

Miss Willard is a graduate of the Pestalozzi-Froebel Haus in Berlin, and was a favorite pupil of Frau Schraeder, the grand-niece of Froebel, who is now at the head of the school. Naturally, she tried to follow in her teaching the ideas and methods inulcated by her German teachers. It is heir custom to choose every month a new object for study. One month it is the potato, another the fir tree, another a drop of water. When the potato is the object nterest the children are told all about and they see how it is planted and how it grows. They make pictures of it; they tell stories about it. The month of the Christmas festival is usually the one chosen for

all ordinary directions in German. The Cleveland children have a German gov-erness. Ruth could understand everything I said to her, and what Essie didn't underprettily.

"They were delighted at the thought of going away. Of course, it was only the natural delight of children at the idea of moving. I couldn't help thinking that if they were a dozen years older they wouldn't be so overjoyed. "I saw Mrs. Cleveland the evening before

she left Washington, and she already spoke of Princeton as 'home.' What she most re-grets to leave, I think, is the White House. She is foud of the house itself. It has many associations for her. Her stay there has extended over a good many years. Esther was born there, and the place is dear to her. But I don't think she is at all

sorry to quit official life."

Miss Willard's loyalty to the Clevelands did not prevent her from saying of Mr. "He has the most beautiful face. It does

not seem to me such a strong face, has a very grave, sweet expression that commeends it, and it is illumined by bright, orilliant eyes. He walks, too, with a springing step and has a dignity of pres-

CHESS.

No more games have been played in the championship tournament at the Washington Chess Club. It seems to be difficult to get the players together.

Napier, the boy expert, is well in the lead in the Brooklyn Club championship tournament, with the score of 61/2 won to 11/2 lost. Helms, the champion for the past two years, has won 4½ and lost 1½, with one game adjourned. Mr. Napier is a most promising chess player, but on account of his place of birth is ineligible to play on

the cable team.

The Washington Chess Clab is much in-The Washington Chess Circ is much interested in its correspondence games. Three matches are in progress, one with Dayton, Chio, in charge of E. P. Hanna; another with the West Philadelphia Club, conducted by S. C. Dunham, and a third with the Brobklyn Chess Club, in which F. B. Walker is assisted by the club. The latter match is nearly completed, while in the other two matches the games are in most interesting situations. The local club is holding its own in most of the games.

Chess players in the Eastern and Central their respective teams and

chess players in the Eastern and Central have organized their respective teams, and will soon enter into a series of games for the school championship. The Eastern boys captured the honors easily last year, and as they will have the same team this year, with a few exceptions, they will give the Centrals a hard fight. The members of the Centrals a hard fight. The members of the Central Club are as follows: E. H. Brown, H. D. Baker, A. Chace, S. M. Clark, K. Krane, M. G. Lanza, S. Paige, L. Turtle and H. E. Wheeler. The Eastern team consists of Messrs. Snell, Freeze, Story, Parson, Rose and Lundy.

Cincinnati Signs a Short Stop. Ritchie of last year's Buffalo Club has Ritchle of last year's Buffalo Club has signed to play short for Cincinnati in place plumber and gasfitter after filing proper

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ward to the south Atlantic and gulf coasts, with showers tonight or Tuesday. Rivers—The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred; Risen, Cairo, 0.3; Nashville, 2.1; Memphis, 0.3; Vicksburg, 0.6; Augusta, 1.3. They are above the danger line and ris-Hampshire, John Grimes Walker went at an early age to Iowa and became a member of the family of his uncle, afterward Senator Grimes. From Iowa he was appointed to Annapolis, and began his naval ing at Louisville, 0.9: Chattanooga, 4.9.
The river at Vicksburg is 0.5 below the danger line and rising. At Memphis it is career on October 5, 1850. He remained at the Naval Academy eighteen months, and then, as was the custom in those days, was sent to sea in a regular cruising ship, the sloop Portsmouth, one of the smartest vessels in the old navy. Returning in 1855 to complete his course at the Naval Acad-Today—Low tide, 10:48 a.m. and 11:37 p.m.; high tide, 4:27 a.m. and 5:03 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:46 a.m.; high emy, he was graduated at the head of his class and became a passed midshipman in 1856. He then made a cruise on the Brazil



Admiral Walker.

March 15-4 a.m., 42; 8 a.m., 37; 12 m., 41, station in the sloop Falmouth and the

His first war service was in the Connecticut, and later he was first lieutenant Surveyors have been at work for several of the Winona, and had a share, under days past laying out the line of the extension of the Metropolitan railroad from the head of Connecticut avenue out Columbia Farragut, in the passage of Forts St. Philip and Jackson and the capture of New Orleans. Promoted to lieutenant There will be a reception given at Ryland M. E. Church to their pastor, Rev. S. H. Hartsock, D. D., tomorrow evening. commander in July, 1862, he was given command of the Baron de Kalb, an iron-clad, and became one of Admiral Porter's most trusted and valued assistants during the prolonged and extensive naval opera-tions upon the upper Mississippi. In that At the meeting of the Continental Chapthe meeting of the Continent Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, at the Elsmere, this evening, Miss Kraft will render several selections of vocal music, assisted by Miss Bush, who possesses a possesses a selection of the continent of the upper Mississippi. In that the upper Mississippi. In that the upper Mississippi. In the upper Missi By the provisions of the will of the late
Anna Maria Buckley, dated March 7, 1897,
and filed Saturday afternoon, Hattie J. and in the brilliant action at Arkansas post, where, running close in, she silenced the confederate guns. Lieutenant Commander Walker was employed frequently upon detached services, commanded an ex-Saturday afternoon on the subject of the hydrography of the United States. It was the first of the spring and summer course pedition of several vessels up the Yazoo river, which destroyed works and stores, river, which destroyed works and stores, and finally gave immediate assistance in the reduction of Vicksburg by command-ing the naval battery sent on shore to aid the Fifteenth Army Corps in the siege of

that stronghold. Transferred to the north Atlantic coast in 1864, he commanded the Saco, and aided in the capture of Wilmington. Immediately after the war he commanded the Shawmut on the European and Brazil stations. and in 1806 was promoted to the grade of ommander at the age of thirty-one.

When the war services of naval officers were examined in the Navy Department ng by special promotion, none was found better than that of Lieutenant Commander

Attaining high rank at an early age, prepared by varied training and experience for responsible duties, Commander Walker began to make that impress upon his profession and service which is the real test of ability. He served at the Naval Academy of ability. He served at the Navai Academy for three years as assistant to Admiral Porter, then superintendent, and in 1869-1870 commanded the frigate Sabine on a special cruise to Europe and Brazil. After a tour of duty as light house inspector he was detailed as secretary of the light house board in 1878, and held that important post for five years. There his canacity for adfor five years. There his capacity for administration had full sway, and he reorganized the business of the board and established it upon its present high plane of efficiency. He was promoted to the grade of captain in 1877. After his detachment rom the light house board, in 1878, he took idvantage of leave of absence to enter the service of the C. B. and Q. R. R. in an imand Howard Williams, charged with assaulting Jane Brown, were today before Judge Mills. The women were fined \$5 each. Williams asked for a jury trial and was held to await the further action of the court. service of the C. B. and Q. R. R. In an important capacity. Such was the impression made upon the directory of the road by his business qualities that upon the expiration of his leave he was offered the position of John Brown, charged with the larceny of an overcoat valued at \$18, from William Thomas, was today sentenced by Judge Mills to three months in jail in default of

was placed in command of the Powhatan, and in 1881 was made chief of the bureau and in 1881 was made enter of the of navigation, and at the expiration of his four years' term in 1885 he was reappointed. Captain Walker's occupancy of that im-Captain Walker's occupancy of that im-portant office came at a time of unusual movement and energy in naval affairs; when, after standing still for fifteen years and until the navy was reduced to a few superannuated wooden vessels, the building of a modern fleet was begun. In all this work, and in the changes which accompanied it, he took a leading part as the sec-retary's principal adviser, both in planning The Squadron of Evolution.

He was advanced to the grade of commo dore in 1889, and in October of that year as an acting rear admiral he hoisted his flag on the Chicago, and took command of the squadron of evolution, our first organized force of the new steel vessels, which soon became widely known as "the white squadron." With this command Admiral Walker first made a cruise in the Mediter-ranean, and in the spring of 1890 went to Brazil to congratulate that nation upon its newly established republican form of gov-ernment. Returning to the United States

Montevideo to await developments, return-ing again to the United States in 1892, and taking command of the North Atlantic station. He commanded one of the divisons of the Columbian naval review feet in 1893, and hauled down his flag in May of that year. Promoted to the full rank of rear admiral in January, 1894, he became president of the board of inspection and survey. In March, 1894, because of the unsettled state of affairs in Hawaii, Admiral Walker was ordered to the command of the Pacific station, and as such he remained at Honolulu four months, again hauling don his flag at Mare Island, Cal., in August. During his stay at Honolulu the constitutional convention was held, and the permanent republican government inaugurated. His published dispatches form an interesting contribution to that period of Hawatien history. wallan history.

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the Facific station Admiral Walker was made chairman of the light house board, which important position he has held ever since. Only a part of his attention, however, has been given to the duties of that place. His knowledge and experience have been in frequent demand at the Navy De-partment and elsewhere. He has presided over several naval boards convened to set-tle knotty and difficult technical questions affecting the new navy, and only recently he has served as the president of the mixed commission for determining the location of a deep water harbor on the coast of south-ern California. His attainments, his liberal ern California. His attainments, his liberal views and accurate judgment have always commanded the widest public confidence, and it is regarded as a distinct misfortune that, except in the event of war, when the law permits the employment of retired offi-cers, the man possessed of those admirable qualities is to have no further voice in the lirection of our naval affairs.

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McNeir of Washington were among the most recent arrivals at the Windsor, where they will remain several days prior to a Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. King of Washington are registered at the St. James.
Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Eliss and family are domiciled at their winter home at Talleyrand Park. trip to Palm Beach.

Captain O. C. Hamlett of the Treasury Department is located at Tampa bay, with the United States practice ship Chase. Mrs. O O. Stealey of Washington is spending the month of March at the Wind-sor, Jacksonville. F. W. Smith is at the

St. James.
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wilson are sojourning at the Alcazar, St. Augustine. H. H. McGee and W. B. Kestler are Washingtonians at the Windsor. The na-tional capital is represented at the Tampa Bay Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds. They recently made a trip up the Manatee river on the steamer Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stealey are at the

Ponce de Leon again.
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the New Duval. Jacksonville, on Wednesday, and will tour the state. Mrs. Joseph E. Washington is a visito

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Senator Quay and family are at St Lucie. The party includes Senator and Mrs. Quay, Mrs. Davidson, Misses Cora and Susan Quay, Mrs. J. A. Quay and her daughter, Miss Pryde, and Lieutenant A. G. C. Quay. Colonel Judd has joined the season.

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